

Docket No. F-8184

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masanori NONOMURA, et al.
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A
MULTI-FIBER POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING
FIBER ASSEMBLY
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New York, New York
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

**--APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A MULTI-FIBER
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER ASSEMBLY--.**